

CHANGE FLEET'S ORDERS

PLANS PROVIDE FOR MOST PICTURESQUE NAVAL DISPLAY IN NATION'S HISTORY.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTEREY, Cal., May 1.—The Atlantic fleet sailed in here today to give Monterey peninsula a place in the history of the American navy's record breaking cruise around the world. Thousands from the city and nearby settlements lined the waterfront when the fleet dropped anchor at 6 o'clock this morning. Throughout the day the streets and the decks of the battleships were thronged with visitors. A great variety of entertainments ashore for the jacks and officers of the fleet marked the first day's stay. New orders were issued today covering the entry of the fleet through the Golden Gate into the San Francisco Bay on Wednesday next. The revised plans provide for the most formidable and picturesque naval display in the history of the nation. It is now ordered that all vessels of the Pacific fleet shall meet the Atlantic battleships outside the Golden Gate and steam with them through the famous harbor entrance to anchorage in the bay where a review will be held.

Today was the tenth anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay, but there were no ceremonies commemorative of the event on any of the ships. Rear Admiral Emory entertained his fellow flag officers and captains of the fleet at luncheon at the Hotel Del Monte tonight. There was a dinner to the admirals, captains, Governor Gillett and staff at the Del Monte, with Mayor Jacks of Monterey as host. For the men tonight there are two dances being held, also boxing bouts and lantern festival at the Pacific Grove. Tomorrow morning the sixteen vessels separate, the first squadron, headed by the Connecticut, going to Santa Cruz for a three days' visit. Monday the second squadron leaves for Santa Cruz, and will remain until Tuesday evening, then all will proceed to San Francisco.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CHARGES TREASON

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Special dispatch to the San Francisco Call says: Senator Jeff Davis moved in the Senate today to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of his bill "for the suppression of trusts, pools and combinations in trade." He spoke for two hours, reading a typewritten statement, which he said he had prepared in advance "that no intemperate language might escape his lips on this occasion." The Senator roundly denounced trusts and commended the President's recent measures for relief. He declared that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Company and J. Pierpont Morgan should be indicted for treason. He also paid his respects to the press.

"Let scavengers of plutocracy howl," said the Senator. "Truth, God's living truth, where are its defenders? Miserable travesties on noble manhood, postgraduates in all arts of slander or defamation, I challenge the subsidized press; the people know your designs and spurn your pretenses, whether under show of argument or more servient hypocrisy. Go, damnable imps of pelf and greed, I defy your taunts."

ARGUMENTS CLOSE IN THE FORD CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The closing arguments were concluded tonight in the trial of Tires L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, charged with bribery. The case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow morning.

DID YOU FEEL THE

EARTHQUAKE?

Two Sharp Jolts at 6:20 Last Evening Caused Tonopah People a Little Uneasiness--Temblors Not Felt in Nearby Places.

That Tonopah is fast acquiring the habits of metropolitan life was demonstrated about 6:20 last evening, when two distinct earthquake shocks were felt by the residents of this city. The first shock was the most violent, followed in about two minutes' time by a smaller one. Glass and crockery were shaken from the shelves in a number of homes in various parts of town, and in several instances clocks were stopped. Immediately after the first shock people began to run from their homes, seeking the open, as nearly every one feared a repetition of the San Francisco disaster. The business houses and saloons on Main street were emptied as if by magic, the men clustering in groups in the center of the street. At first it was thought that a powder magazine had exploded, but this theory was cast aside when inquiries at the various mines failed to disclose news of any disaster. Messages were sent to Goldfield, Manhattan, Millers and San Francisco, and the replies received stated that no disturbance had been felt at those places. On the 300-foot level of the Jim Butler mine, the men working there felt the shock severely. One of the men immediately came to the surface and reported the fact and said that the quake felt like the explosion of a powder magazine.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Much anxiety was occasioned today by widely circulated rumors that the condition of ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for several weeks, had assumed a grave phase and that slight hopes were entertained for his recovery. One report current was that the former President's physician had diagnosed the case as cancer of the stomach. A positive denial of these statements was not obtainable today.

MISSING MAN IS BACK HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Chas. C. McClaverty, local manager of the marine branch of the Standard Oil Company, who was thought to have been murdered by bandits in Mexico, returned to his home in this city today. He left here a month ago on a steamer to join the fleet at Magdalena Bay, landing at La Paz and starting overland on a mule with \$600 on his person.

The commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple found McClaverty at La Paz. He had missed the fleet at Magdalena Bay and returned to La Paz after the searching party had left there.

ROUND UP BUNCH OF CATTLE THIEVES

(By Associated Press.)
BISBEE, Ariz., May 1.—Captain Harry Wheeler and Lieutenant Old at Flagstaff, rounded up six horse thieves in the past three days, two of them being caught after a fifty-mile ride, at Flagstaff with four stolen horses and saddles. They were tried and sentenced to five years in Yuma prison within twenty-four hours after their arrest.

TRIP TO THE ARCTIC.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Vilhjalmer Stefansson, a Harvard university man, and Dr. R. M. Anderson, have started on a two years' trip through the Arctic regions. They take no provisions, depending upon their skill as hunters and fishers for food.

MAKES A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 1.—Meager reports were received today of a jail break at Ensenada, Lower California. According to best advices, a dozen prisoners made their escape. The fugitives fled to the mountains and the rurales are in pursuit.

YELLOW ASTER MINE IS BONDED

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Randsburg's famed mine, the Yellow Aster, is under option to Albert Ancker, cashier and manager of the Bank of Tehachapi, Kern county, at a price stated by him and Vice-President C. A. Burcham of the present owning company to be \$1,500,000. Ancker will reorganize the holding concern, a close corporation, with \$1,000,000 capitalization, and greatly extend the scope of operations. John Singleton, president; C. H. Mooers, second vice-president, and Dr. R. L. Burcham, secretary, are the other present directors. All reside here, where the stock is held.

Since Singleton, C. A. Burcham and Fred Mooers discovered the mine, thirteen years ago, it has shipped to the mint over \$5,000,000 gold bullion, of which \$1,000,000 was paid in dividends and \$1,500,000 expended on mills, water plants, machinery and development. The property has been worked continually day and night, with the exception of a three months' shut-down four years ago, due to labor troubles.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

STOCKS DEVELOP A STRONG TONE DUE TO FINANCING OF ST. PAUL.

(By Associated Press.)
THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Lead, steady, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Lake copper, weak, 12 5/8c to 12 3/4c; silver, 52 1/2c.

STOCKS DEVELOP STRONG TONE.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Stocks developed a strong tone again today under the inspiration of a demonstration in St. Paul by a house credited with representing interests influential in the company and leaders of many extensive speculative movements in the past. The news for the developments to account for the rise were lacking. St. Paul's \$100,000,000 stock issue in December of 1906 anticipated an exhaustion of capital and supply in the market, and, together with similar eager demands of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, was given large responsibility for the glutted condition in which the market for investment securities was thrown. A stock exchange holiday in London contributed something to the dullness of the market. The closing tone was very strong with prices rising rapidly in some directions. Bonds were irregular.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Weather conditions were unfavorable to distributive trade this week, and rather a quiet trade was reported the country over. The fall business has shown no particular increase in activity and orders are still scarce. Collections are still slow. Thus far the industrial output shows little or no disposition to expand. Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 30, number 282, against 254 last week. Canadian failures were 22, against 36 last week.

DUN ON TRADE CONDITIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review to morrow will say: A sentiment that has greatly improved financial conditions was the successful issue of railway bonds, prices of securities attaining the highest position since last October, but mercantile and industrial conditions have not changed. In so far as current conditions are concerned, however, reports indicate a small volume of trade, with only fair collections.

METCALF IS ON THE WEST COAST

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf arrived here tonight from Washington. Tomorrow headquarters of the United States navy will be opened at the St. Marks hotel.

SAFE CRACKERS ARE QUITE BUSY

CARSON, Nev., May 1.—Safe crackers are keeping the local police busy in this section. Thursday the safe of the Southern Pacific station at Mound House, seven miles east of here, was blown open and about \$100 secured. Last night robbers blew open a safe at Barkley's saloon and took about \$500.

HENEY TURNS NEAT TRICK

Has Indictments Against Co-Defendant of Ruef Dismissed--Purpose Is to Secure Testimony Against the Former Political Boss.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The prosecution sprung its first surprise in the case of Abraham Ruef, when Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney late this afternoon moved a dismissal of the fourteen indictments against J. E. Green, president of the Parkside Realty Company, and co-defendant with Ruef in the case now being tried, in order that Green might testify against the political boss. Green had been called to the stand by the prosecution despite the objection of his attorney, F. D. Nichol, which was overruled by the court. Judge Dooling directed that the witness be sworn, and when, after some preliminary questions, Heney asked what steps he had taken to get the committee of the board of supervisors which had held it up, to take some action, Green, upon the advice of his counsel refused to answer and started to read a statement setting forth his reasons. Heney objected to the reading of the statement, which was sustained by the court, and Green then, upon the advice of counsel, refused on the ground that he would testify against himself. "Then on behalf of the people I move that all indictments against the witness, fourteen in number, be dismissed, so that he may give testimony in this case," said the assistant district attorney. Henry Ach, chief counsel for the defendant, strongly objected to the move of the prosecution. Judge Dooling overruled the objection of the defense, dismissed the indictments against the witness and ordered his discharge therefrom.

CULBERSON MAY GET BRYAN VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Charles A. Culberson will be the nominee of the Democratic party for President in case William J. Bryan is not nominated, if Bryan can control it. The Bryan men have received instructions from their chief to turn over their entire vote to Culberson at any time when it becomes plain that Bryan himself cannot be nominated. It is obvious that Bryan, whether he can get the necessary two-thirds vote or not, will have at least a majority of the convention with him and that therefore no one can be nominated without his consent.

WILL NOT FIND EDNA GOODRICH

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—It is reported here today that a cablegram was sent to Miss Edna Goodrich yesterday afternoon by one of her actress friends as soon as the latter heard Nat Goodwin had sailed for Europe. This actress, like other persons, supposed Goodwin had taken the sudden voyage for the purpose of having a talk with Miss Goodrich in Paris. She is said to have received an answer from Miss Goodrich to this effect: "Many thanks for the tip, dear; will sail at once." If this report is correct and Goodwin is really bound for Paris, his former leading lady will have left the French capital by the time he reaches there.

ESCAPES FROM STATE'S PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., May 1.—A prisoner escaped this morning from the State penitentiary. He was a trusty, and had access to the barn, where he had been milking. Instead of going to the dairy, he took the fastest horse in the stable, leaving before daylight. Up to late tonight no trace of him had been found.

MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION.
MESSINA, May 1.—Mount Etna is now in active eruption.

DYNAMITER IS FOUND GUILTY

BOULDER, Colo., May 1.—The second trial of F. E. Kiser for murder, growing out of the destruction of the Colorado & Southern station here by fire and dynamite during the switchmen's strike, in which several people were killed, ended yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The minimum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Fifteen days were allowed for appeal before sentence is imposed.

The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Kiser is the second person to be convicted on this charge.

INSANITY TAKES PLACE OF DEATH

CHICAGO, May 1.—Nels Christensen, who expected to die in the county jail at Kenosha, Wis., in fulfillment of a prophecy made by a Danish fortune teller, was taken to an asylum yesterday.

That the man was made insane by the suggestions of the fortune teller is the belief of physicians.

All Monday night he sat in his cell singing hymns and preparing for the death that did not come. Later he tried to kill himself, but was prevented by attendants.

EXPRESS COMPANY REPORTS ROBBERY

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, Tex., May 1.—The Wells Fargo Express Company reported to officials of the Terreon, Mexico, the loss of \$63,000 Mexican currency, which they claim was taken from a through safe on their City of Mexico car. The money was consigned to the Bank of Chihuahua. Two arrests have been made in Terreon, although it is not believed by the officials here that the men have the money.

RAILROADS OVERTAXED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 1.—The railroad are overtaxed in handling the spring rush of people from the United States to northwestern Canada.